



# British Walking Federation

## PT125 TIVERTON WALK



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**DISTANCE:** 11km

**ENTRY FEE:** £2.00 per walker (Cheques payable to the British Walking Federation)

**AWARD:** Cloth Badge at £2.50 each

**DIRECTIONS FROM NEAREST TOWN:** Barnstaple - Leave M5 at junction 27 on A361 towards Barnstaple. Take first exit, sign posted "Tiverton B3391". Turn left and at the next roundabout, continue straight ahead into Heathcote Way. At next roundabout by pedestrian footbridge, turn right sign posted "Town Centre". At the next roundabout continue straight ahead to reach further roundabout. Turn right into Phoenix Lane sign posted "Town Centre Parking". This will lead you past the bus station and tourist information centre into the Phoenix Lane car park (Pay & Display).

**START VENUE:** Bus Station Phoenix Lane, Tiverton

**OS MAP:** 181 **GR:** SS955124

**SAT NAV:** EX16 6LU

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**CAR PARKING:** Phoenix Lane car park (charges apply), and other car parks in the vicinity.

### **ROUTE DESCRIPTION (Updated 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024)**

Make your way to the Elsie May's cafe at the bus terminus and with cafe on left walk gently uphill on the road towards the bank and shops. At the green signpost, at the top of Phoenix Lane, turn left. At T-junction by St George's & St Pauls Parish Church, turn left. Continue along this road, passing Tiverton Museum on your left and at the end of the road, continue ahead over metal footbridge.

#### **Q.1 As you cross bridge what was the old building in front of you?**

Continue ahead on road and immediately after crossing river, turn right sign posted on fence "Collipriest 1/2 Mile/The Cats Whiskers", passing sewage pumping station on right. Continue along this road for approximately 700m with river on right, passing Collipriest House and Garden Cottage/Higher Collipriest drives on left. At next concreted drive with red "dead slow" sign turn left. Continue uphill, passing Woodcote on left, continue straight on following hill round right hand bend to reach gate by house, Keepers Cottage. Go through the gate and continue ahead on track through fields. Pass through four gates uphill keeping to the track to top of field and

go through gate. Turn right on road and after ten metres turn left onto track to reach Cogwell transmitter mast compound..

## **Q.2 What is the telephone number for Arqiva?**

Carry straight ahead downhill to reach farm buildings and tarmac lane, turn left along lane. Continue ahead to reach T junction at minor road. Cross road and go through gate. Turn left and follow hedge line round field to reach kissing gate on left at start of woods. Through gate and turn right following wood and fence and then hedge on right downhill passing gates on right to gate ahead. Through gate and ahead with hedge on right and continue on footpath enclosed by hedges to reach gate and road at Lower Warnicombe. Turn right on road for approximately 400m, passing Watermead House to T junction at Thurlescombe Cross. Turn left down hill to reach bridge over canal and immediately turn right through mini car park to towpath. Turn right on towpath to pass under Manley Bridge to reach notice board and memorial stone on right.

## **Q.3 What was Martin James Edward Archard's Service No?**

Continue on towpath on right hand side of canal for approximately 2500m to reach end of canal. Turn right on road (Canal Hill) and continue to reach mini roundabout. Bear left and cross Deymans Hill and immediately turn right onto pedestrian footpath down steps. Cross main road using pedestrian crossing and turn left to reach roundabout. Turn right into Station Road and continue along road passing Old Blundell's School on left.

## **Q.4 On plaque, what was Peter Blundell's occupation? [This building is undergoing restoration, and the plaque may not be visible.]**

Bear left over river bridge into Gold Street. Continue along road between shops and turn right just before pedestrian zone into Bampton Street. At staggered junction turn left into Newport Street and ahead to reach the parish church of St Peter. Turn left into St Peter's Street and continue to reach United Reformed Church on right. Turn left on high pavement and continue ahead into Fore Street. At green pedestrian signpost turn right to bus station and end of walk.

When you have completed this trail please use the [Permanent Trail Entry Form](#)

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